

## Editorial

W. Scott Wood, Co-Chair  
ABA Journal Committee

The ABA Council has approved the continued publication of the *Behavior Analyst* as the official journal of the Association of Behavior Analysis. A Journal Policy Board has been named, including Gladys Baxley, Darrel Bostow, James Dinsmoor, James Johnston, Vic Laties, Jack Michael, Elsie Pinski, Eve Segal, Beth Sulzer-Azaroff and Julie Vargas, with Scott Wood and Judy LeBlanc continuing as co-chairs of the Journal Committee. Subscriptions to the *Behavior Analyst* will be included with ABA membership dues.

The Journal Policy Board will submit formal recommendations for the Editor of the *Behavior Analyst* to the Council at the June 1979 Council meeting at the Fifth Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis. Wayne Fuqua, Western Michigan University, has been asked to continue as Newsletter Editor and also to serve as managing editor for the *Behavior Analyst*. The Board also requests that any ABA members interested in becoming guest reviewers for the *Behavior Analyst* submit their names to W. Scott Wood (address below).

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRIBUTORS

The *Behavior Analyst* is the official journal of the Association of Behavior Analysis and, as such, publishes the official documents of that organization as well as articles of theoretical, practical, and professional interest to behavior analysts as stated in its Editorial Policy:

(1) The *Behavior Analyst* should contribute to the effective governance and functioning of ABA. It should identify and discuss trends, issues and policies and generally should be an instrument to encourage participation in the affairs of ABA.

(2) The *Behavior Analyst* should examine the relation of behavior analysis to psychology and to society as a whole. Various cultural, philosophic and scientific influences on the development and practice of behavior analysis merit examination and discussion.

(3) The *Behavior Analyst* should survey and assess areas of substantive knowledge and fields of application within behavior analysis in a form and style suitable for the general membership. Manuscripts suitable for specialized colleagues belong elsewhere.

(4) In general, the *Behavior Analyst* strives not to compete directly with other existing journals which substantially contribute to the literature of behavior analysis. Therefore, manuscripts reporting specific empirical studies, experimental or applied, should be sent elsewhere, as should those bearing directly on behaviorism as a philosophy. However, reviews of the literature, theoretical expositions and articles on professional issues and current issues in behavior analysis, are welcome, as are book and media reviews, position announcements and news and notes.

(5) The editor of the *Behavior Analyst* may from time to time offer brief editorial comment and description of problems and issues facing behavior analysis and also may request others to offer such comment.

Submit five copies of article manuscripts to W. Scott Wood, Department of Psychology, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 50311. Manuscripts should follow the guidelines of the Publication Manual of the American Psychologist (2nd ed).